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For: SHEET JOINING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND
A RIVET FOR USE IN THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004, please amend the application as shown and consider the following Remarks.